

Library Commission

Mission

It is the mission of the Library Commission to advise the [Board of Supervisors](#) and the County Librarian on matters of library policy, administration, operation, and service; to obtain public input; and to make suggestions and recommendations on any matters which have come to the attention of the Commission regarding the County Library.

History and Structure

The County Library Commission was formed by order of the Board of Supervisors in 1994 and was composed of 15 members appointed by the Board. Prior to 1994, Regional Library Councils in the 5 County Library Regions provided the opportunity for citizen participation and input regarding County Library operations.

In 1996, the Board of Supervisors ordered the Commission to be restructured following a proposal developed by a working group of representatives of involved agencies. The new Library Commission has 20 members. Ten commissioners are selected by the City Selection Committee of representatives of the cities served by the County Library, selections to be made from among elected city council members in those cities; and ten commissioners appointed by the Board of Supervisors, two by each Supervisor. This action created a Commission which represents both the unincorporated areas and the cities served by the County Library.

Commission Goals

1. Provide input to the Library regarding efforts to stabilize funding, and advocate for more stable library funding at both the local and state levels.
2. Advise the County Librarian with regard to the changing needs of libraries throughout Los Angeles County.
3. Assist in publicizing and promoting the programs and services for the County Library to all county residents.
4. Schedule Commission meetings at a variety of locations, and publicize meeting times and locations to increase public attendance and provide a forum where residents may give and receive information about library services.

Meetings

Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the County Library Headquarters, 7400 E. Imperial Highway Downey, CA 90242

FOR MORE INFORMATION

<http://www.colapublib.org>

1 ST DISTRICT	2 ND DISTRICT	3 RD DISTRICT	4 TH DISTRICT	5 TH DISTRICT
Baldwin Park	Carson	Agoura Hills	Artesia	Arcadia
Bell	Compton	Malibu	Avalon	Covina
Bell Gardens	Culver City	San Fernando	Bellflower	Duarte
Claremont	Gardena	West Hollywood	Diamond Bar	La Canada Flintridge
Cudahy	Hawthorne	Westlake Village	Hawaiian Gardens	Lancaster
El Monte	Lawndale		Hermosa Beach	La Verne
Huntington Park	Lynwood		Lakewood	Palmdale
La Puente			La Mirada	San Dimas
Maywood			Lomita	San Gabriel
Montebello			Manhattan Beach	Temple City
Pico Rivera			Norwalk	
Rosemead			Paramount	
South Gate			Whittier	
Walnut				
West Covina				